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In re PCT Application PCT/EP99/08702 of Inventors: Roelof W. FEENSTRA et al. Application No.: 09/831,149

National Stage Entered: May 7, 2001

NEW PIPERAZINE AND For: PIPERIDINE COMPOUNDS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (FOUR MONTHS)

Applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to reply to the Decision Regarding Submission under 37 CFR 1.42 dated December 7, 2001. A fee of \$1,440.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the accompanying Submission and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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